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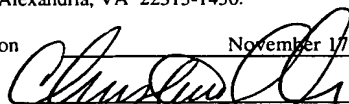
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Serial No.: 10/731,720  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
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A copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application is attached. The filing receipt fails to list all priority data information. A corrected filing receipt is requested.

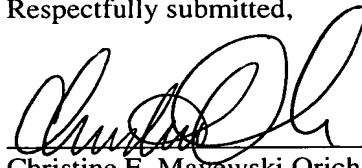
Applicants respectfully note their Request for Correction of Filing Receipt mailed April 16, 2004 was improperly denied. The response from the USPTO was mailed April 28, 2004. The reasons for the rejection were that "A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim." Applicants are not attempting to claim priority to an application filed after the present application. Applicants are simply attempting to correct the filing receipt to show the proper priority listed in paragraph 1 of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith a chart to illustrate the relationship between the above-identified application and the priority applications. Additionally, a copy of the previously filed Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is filed herewith.

The filing receipt should read as follows:

This application is a DIV of 09/750,741 12/29/2000 PAT 6,658,680  
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which is a DIV of 09/750,859 12/29/2000 PAT 6,611,979  
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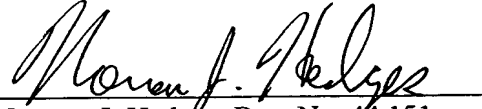
A copy of the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application is attached. The filing receipt has an incomplete listing of Domestic Priority data. A corrected filing receipt is requested. Applicants request that the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant be revised to include the following data at the end of the current description:

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This error was made by the U.S. Patent Office, therefore no fee should be associated with this change.

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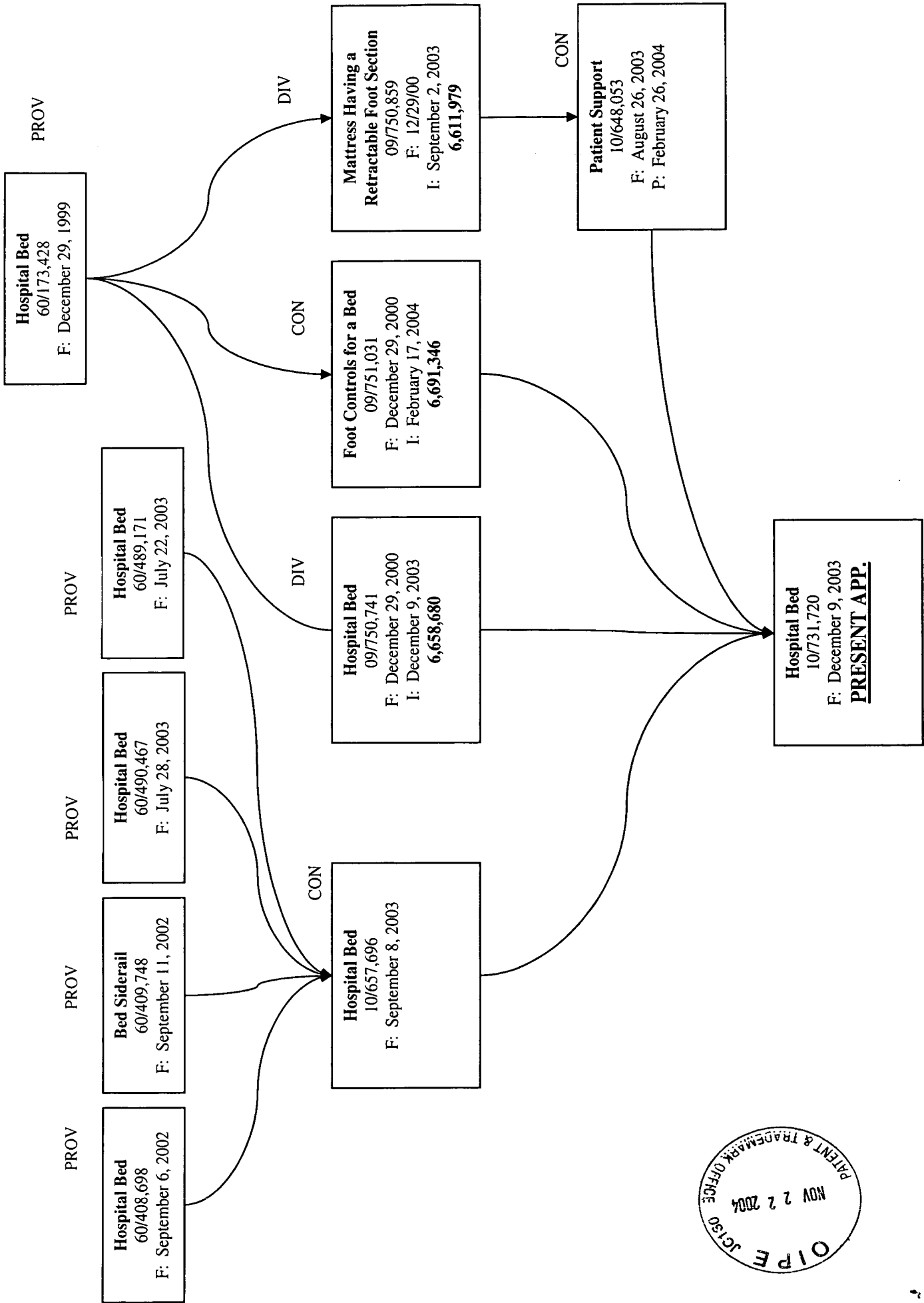
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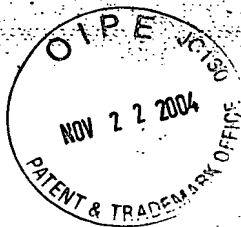
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